MEDIA ADVISORY

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UPDATED

SUMMER SLAM ON SR-60

A series of 55-hour weekend closures could slow traffic to a crawl in the San Gabriel Valley

WHO: District 7 Director Michael Miles

Assemblymember Ian Calderon, 57th District Captain Daniel Minor, California Highway Patrol

WHAT: Press conference to discuss four upcoming 55-hour closures on the

Pomona Freeway (SR-60) between Nogales Street and Fullerton Road beginning Friday, July 12 and continuing for three more non-consecutive weekends through August 26. Motorists are encouraged to find alternate

routes and limit driving in the area.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 10, 10 a.m.

WHERE: Ethan Allen Parking Lot at Puente Hills Mall

1478 South Azusa Avenue, City of Industry, CA 91748

BACKGROUND: The Pomona Freeway (SR-60) is a major thoroughfare, serving commuters between Los Angeles and San Bernardino and Riverside counties. As a result of heavy use, the road has experienced extensive wear. SR-60 is being rehabilitated in both directions, between the San Gabriel River Freeway (I-605) and Orange Freeway (SR-57). Once the work is completed in late 2014, the new surface will provide a smoother, safer drive for motorists, reduce time required for maintenance and minimize the need for further lane closures.

This \$121.5 million project is funded through the State Highway and Operations Protection Program (SHOPP).

